

Lucy A. Vartanian

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Lucy Vartanian counsels clients in a wide range of family law issues, including dissolution of marriage, parentage, custody and support. Having exclusively practiced family law throughout her legal career, Lucy develops effective legal strategies with her clients' best interests at the center. A fierce advocate for her clients, Lucy maintains a sensible approach and rational demeanor which lead to favorable outcomes for her clients.

Beyond advising on legal matters, Lucy fills a valuable role as a trusted listener for her clients who may find discussing personal events with friends and family difficult. Lucy first developed her interest in family law as a result of her positive classroom experience with leading family court judicial officers in Los Angeles County. The course revealed the personal and psychological aspects of being a family law attorney, which Lucy found deeply impactful and fulfilling.

Related Capabilities

Family Law

Litigation

Experience

Speaking Engagements

Panelist, "Discovery and Request for Continuance," Los Angeles County Bar Association Family Law Section, 9th Annual Sorrell Trope Trial Institute Program, 2026

Co-presenter, "When Love Meets the Law: Understanding Premarital Agreements," In-House MCLE, February 9, 2026

Panelist, "Listening In: Navigating Emerging Issues in Domestic Violence Restraining Orders for Recording and Discovery," Los Angeles County Bar Association Family Law Section, 8th Annual Sorrell Trope Trial Institute Program, 2025

Panelist Speaker, Interview Skills Workshop, Loyola Law School Armenian Women's Bar Association, 2024

Panelist Speaker, Domestic Violence Community Forum, YWCA Glendale in partnership with the City of Glendale Commission on the Status of Women & Assemblymember Laura Friedman, October 11, 2018

Credentials

Admissions

California

Education

Southwestern Law School, J.D.

University of California, San Diego, B.A.

Languages

Armenian

Publications

Author, "Five Ways to Privatize the Public Nature of Divorce," *Attorney at Law Magazine*, Vol. 3, No. 4, 2017

Author, "Recent Grandparent Visitation Decision Signals Changing Perceptions of Family Unit," *Attorney at Law Magazine*, Vol. 2, No. 9, 2016

Author, "Good News for Grandparents," Los Angeles County Bar Association (LACBA), Family Law Section E-Newsletter, Vol. 16, No.5, 2016

Honors & Awards

Selected to "Top Attorneys," *Pasadena Magazine*, 2021–2025

Named in Lawdragon's "500 Leading Family Lawyers" guide, 2024–2025

Recognized in the "Lawdragon 500 X – The Next Generation" guide, 2023–2026

Selected to the Up-and-Coming 50: Women Southern California Rising Stars list, 2021–2024

Selected to the Southern California Rising Stars list, 2018–2026

Selected to the Up-and-Coming 100: Southern California Rising Stars list, 2021–2022

"I take great pride in serving a dual role for my clients as both a legal advisor and confidante, both of which are critical to facilitating the client's healing and the optimal restructuring of their post-divorce life."

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Community Involvement

Professional Organizations

Los Angeles County Bar Association: Family Law Section

Executive Committee (FLEXCOM), 2024–present

Member, 2013–present

Sorrell Trope Trial Institute Subcommittee Member, 2023–2024

State and Local Bar Liaison Subcommittee Member, 2023–2024

Los Angeles Lawyer Magazine (Official publication of LACBA): Editorial Board

Chair, present

Articles Coordinator, 2024–present

Secretary, 2023–2024

Member, 2021–present

Pasadena Bar Association: Board of Trustees

Secretary, 2014

Member, 2019–2023 (Two Terms)

Armenian Bar Association

Member, 2024–present

Armenian Women's Bar Association

Member, 2024–present

LACBA's President's Advisory Committee on Women in the Legal Profession

Member, 2021–2024

Southern California Family Law American Inn of Court

Member, 2015–2016